

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The local Communist hierarchy, in discussions concerning the recent peace overtures emanating from Moscow, were of the opinion that these maneuvers of the Russians are a part of Soviet tactics to weaken the economic structure of the democratic countries. The Colombian Communists feel that Moscow, in an effort to bring about an economic crisis in the United States and in other democratic countries, will be willing to end the Korean war and make other peaceful moves.<sup>1</sup>
2. In order to co-ordinate the efforts of the Communist Party of Colombia (PCC) with what is believed to be a world-wide Communist tactical plan of causing economic crises, the local Party is going to form a committee for the purpose of studying Colombian economy and recommending methods by which the PCC can bring about economic disturbances within the country.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. It is not known whether the above information was received by the Party from outside the country, or whether these ideas have originated locally.

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